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**CHAPTER 0520-1-7  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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**0520-1-7-.01 ADMINISTRATION.**

- (1) Local school systems seeking reimbursement for career and technical education programs must submit applications to the Commissioner of Education annually.
- (2) Applications shall be developed in consultation with a local advisory committee composed of members of the general public, including representatives of business, industry and labor. This committee will provide advice on current job needs and on the relevancy of courses being offered.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§49-1-202, 49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified October 31, 1975; effective January 14, 1976. Repeal and new rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed September 6, 2007; effective January 28, 2008.

**0520-1-7-.02 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.**

The following organizations are integral parts of the instructional programs in the areas listed:

- (1) Agriculture Education: The Tennessee Association of FFA.
- (2) Marketing Education: DECA.
- (3) Health Sciences Education: HOSA, Inc.
- (4) Family and Consumer Sciences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
- (5) Technology Engineering Education: Technology Student Association.
- (6) Business Technology Education: Business Professionals of America and Future Business Leaders of America.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: SkillsUSA.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-1-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed September 6, 2007; effective January 28, 2008.

**0520-1-7-.03 WORK EXPERIENCE AGREEMENTS.**

For programs including work experience, local school systems shall have written agreements with the agencies providing the training experience. In addition, the student's parent or guardian shall sign an agreement authorizing participation by the student.

(Rule 0520-1-7-.03, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

**0520-1-7-.04 COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENT COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE.**

- (1) Teacher coordinators will be provided time during the regular school day to coordinate and supervise students involved in on-the-job training through part-time employment.
- (2) In any cooperative program, a maximum of three credits may be earned in any one year. At least one credit must be earned through related classroom experience which shall include a minimum of five periods per week of classroom instruction. A minimum of 10 hours per week of supervised work experience will be required for one additional credit, and a minimum of 20 hours per week will be required for two additional credits. All students earning credits for work experience must be supervised by the cooperative education teacher. Cooperative programs will adhere to all state and federal child labor laws.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992.

**0520-1-7-.05 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION.**

To qualify for extended employment, an agricultural education teacher shall devote a minimum of forty (40) eight-hour working days beyond the two hundred (200) day contract required by the state for a regular teacher.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§49-1-302 and 49-11-101. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Amendment filed September 6, 2007; effective January 28, 2008.

**0520-1-7-.06 REPEALED**

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